



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/993,303
Applicant: : Piunno
Filed: : November 21, 2001
Examiner: : Sakelaris, Sally A.
For: Selectivity of Nucleic Acid
Diagnostic and Microarray
Technologies by Control of
Interfacial Nucleic Acid Film
Chemistry

Confirmation No.: 5364

Group Art Unit: 1634

Docket No. : 99-00
Customer No. : 23713

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for the minimum extension of time necessary so that the accompanying Response to Office Action is timely filed.

It is believed that an extension of three months is required. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$475 as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17. If this amount is incorrect, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment under the foregoing rules to deposit account no. 07-1969.

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